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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/922,319
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Dear Ms. Kinard:

In accordance with our phone conversation, attached is the Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet. This is the same Abstract that was included in the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed on October 19, 2001.

As we discussed, the Notice to File Corrected Application papers was mailed August 20, 2001 requiring drawings and an abstract. A Response to this Notice was timely filed October 19, 2001. The abstract was included on the first page of the Response. On March 7, 2002 a Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed (requiring the abstract to be on a separate sheet). This Notice stated the period of reply remained as set forth in the Notice of August 20, 2001, (therefore the time to respond had already expired on 2-20-02).

As agreed, attached is the copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet. It is therefore believed that all requirements have been met. If anything further is needed, please contact us immediately. Thank you for your handling of this matter.

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